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OUT Teletype No. 85089, dated 26 November 1963, filed at 1820 hours, to the White House, Department of State and Federal Bureau of Investigation, with copy to Secret Service

1. On 26 November 1963, Gilberto ALVARADO, a professed Castroite Nicaraguan born 31 January 1940 in Ciudad Rama, Zelaya, Nicaragua, came to the American Embassy in Mexico and made a statement about Lee OSWALD. He said that on 18 September 1963 he saw Lee OSWALD receive six thousand five hundred dollars in a meeting inside the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

2. About himself, ALVARADO said he in Mexico City awaiting false documentation so he could go to Cuba for sabotage training. He named three other members of his organization in Nicaragua as Juan Lorillo, Rolan Alvarado, and Carlos Fonseca Amador. The questioning of ALVARADO is continuing.

3. (Comment: Gilberto ALVARADO is a well-known Nicaraguan Communist underground member

We consider his reliability to be questionable although he has not been wholly discredited. The other men he names are well-known Nicaraguan Communists. A check of the files of this Agency does not show where Lee OSWALD actually was on 18 September 1963, when ALVARADO says he saw OSWALD in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, but based on the information available to this Agency as of this date OSWALD visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico for the first time after 25 September 1963.)

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By authority of: C. L. A. Letter, 4/4/72

Name and title of person making the change
MHJ
Date 4/10/72

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